

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY:** Your County Personnel and Human Services Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, BCHD is the recipient of a grant from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for support of a project under the Michigan Health and Wellness 4X4 Plan in order to implement strategies related to policy, systems, and environmental change to impact nutrition and physical activity (approved under Resolution P1811365); and

**WHEREAS**, as indicated in the grant work plan, Niles Dial-A-Ride Transit will be an implementation partner on activities related to planning extensions of the transportation service area to include portions of Cass County and connect vulnerable populations to needed medical services at the Niles Community Health Center (FQHC); and

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Health Department wishes to enter into a partnership agreement with Niles Dial-A-Ride Transit with a contract total of \$2,500 during an agreement period of April 1, 2019 through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to provide support for planning and assessment activities as well as gather stakeholder feedback as plans develop for improved transportation service; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health endorses this contract agreement pending approval of its Corporate Counsel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HERBY RESOLVED**, that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes BCHD enter into a contract agreement with Niles Dial-A-Ride Transit.

Resolution endorsed by the  
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

  
Margaret A. Kohring, Chair

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

  
William J. Chickering, Chairman

  
David Vollrath, Vice-Chairman

  
Teri Sue Freehling

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>  m  </u>	Date <u>  3/6/19  </u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____
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